(*c*) whether any steps have been taken by Government or the Department for the construction of a permanent building for housing the school and, if so, what ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes. Government have sanctioned the construction of a permanent building for the Mulakuzha Malayalam Middle School at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,335.

Resolutions passed at a meeting of the acting M. S. L. C. teachers.

236. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they or the Director of Public Instruction have received the copy of the resolutions passed at a meeting of the acting M. S. L. C. teachers of Central Travancore held on the 4th Edavom 1113 in the S. V. T. Institute Hall and forwarded by Mr. Kalloor Narayana Pillai, M. L. C. the President of the meeting ; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the purport of the resolutions referred to in part (*a*) ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : The resolution refers to their having been thrown out of employment.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether the Director has submitted any report to Government on these resolutions ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : The Director has submitted to Government his recommendations on these resolutions.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the date of such recommendation ?

PRESIDENT : It is confidential ; it cannot be divulged.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : My object is to see how long the matter has been pending with Government.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : It is stated in the answer itself that it is about a year.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know why this question has been pending with Goverment for a year ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : It requires deep consideration.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether the member is aware that this is the eighth occasion on which the same answer has been invariably given on the same question ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : For some time the lists were under preparation in the offices of the Division Inspectors. Later on the question was under the consideration of the Director of Public Instruction

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and within recent months, the matter has been before Government. In view of the changes in the rules for recruitment and such other matters, it is not possible for Government immediately to pass orders on this question.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know how many times the lists were called for from the Division Inspectors?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The lists received were not complete and so we had to call for revised lists.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI. May I know whether the lists are now complete?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: As far as our information goes, the lists are complete.

Representation by the acting M. S. L. C. teachers of Central Travancore.

237. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any written representation signed by the acting M. S. L. C. teachers of Central Travancore, now unemployed, was submitted to Government by any member of the Legislature;

(*b*) whether the Government have passed final orders thereon; and

(*c*) how long this question has been pending decision by Government.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Over a year.

Ezhava applicants for appointment in the Public Service.

238. * **MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of applicants belonging to the Ezhava community who have been registered for posts carrying a salary of Rs. 20 and below in the lower division of the Public Service?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: 4845.

Selection of Chief Examiners and Assistant Examiners.

239. * **MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state the principles they follow in selecting Chief Examiners and Assistant Examiners for the various public examinations conducted (i) by the University of Travancore (ii) by the Director of Public Instruction?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The Examiners for the University Examinations are selected by the Board of Examiners appointed by the Syndicate, in accordance with the Regulations and Rules in force, and those for the Examinations conducted by the Education Department are selected by the School Leaving Certificate Examination Board, after taking into consideration the qualifications, experience and reliability of the persons concerned.

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